

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with
Foreign Postal Operators 1
Hongkong Post – United States Postal Service
Bilateral Agreement (MC2010-34)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-91

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TWO TO AN INBOUND
COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN POSTAL
OPERATORS 1 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued September 16, 2016)

The Postal Service seeks to modify an Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 negotiated service agreement.¹ For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves Modification Two.

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to the Hongkong Post - United States Postal Service Bilateral Agreement, September 15, 2016 (Notice). A copy of the executed modification is attached to the Notice as Attachment 1 (Modification Two).

In Order No. 2578, the Commission approved the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 negotiated service agreement (Existing Agreement).² A subsequent modification (Modification One) was approved in Order No. 3375 to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement until September 30, 2016.³ Order No. 3375 at 2.

The Notice states that the Postal Service and Hongkong Post have signed Modification Two to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement, as modified, to December 31, 2016. Notice at 1. No other changes to the Existing Agreement are proposed. *See id.* Modification Two.

Modification Two does not affect the cost coverage or compliance with existing regulatory requirements for the Existing Agreement, and in the absence of harm to the public interest or prejudice to any party, the Commission approves Modification Two. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire on December 31, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission approves the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 negotiated service agreement, as modified.
2. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission if the Existing Agreement, as modified, terminates prior to the scheduled expiration date.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary

² See Order Approving Additional Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 10, 2015 (Order No. 2578).

³ See Order Approving Modification One to an Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 16, 2016 (Order No. 3375).